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JOINT EMBASSY/USOM MESSAGE

Reference: DEPTEL 657, sent Tehran 1803.

Subject: Richards Mission program.

Embassy/USOM airgram pouched today giving full description and project details $4.5 million package and contingency program adjustable any level up to $10 million. All grant aid except $1.5 million Tripoli power loan in contingency program. Although Pitt Hardacre indicated willingness sign program agreements covering $4.5 package prior April 30 if desired for legal and technical reasons by US, we assuming obligation funds any part proposal should await final determination aid level to preserve flexibility US position and program content. Advise soonest if you desire obligation $4.5 package prior April 30 which apparently feasible assuming prompt NFC $4.5 package and reply TOICA A-669 re project agreement language. All items both programs except Tripoli power loan can be obligated by signature project agreements covering deposit to LARC as with regular DA program Libya. Possible further exception would be $1.5 millio college contract in contingency program but even here we see advantages standpoint early obligation and Libyan acceptance desired concepts university development.

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